



Safeguarding Children Training

Safeguarding Children In Aquatic, Leisure And Sporting Environments (Safe)

Why Safe?

Because as a provider of children's services your organisation has a legal obligation to provide a safe environment for the children and young people in your care and to make sure that the people in your organisation are trained and equipped to understand child maltreatment and to report such abuse.

Leisure Management Excellence and Childsafe (who are one of Australia's leading child safety organisations) have consulted extensively with leisure centre staff to develop this training course specific to the aquatic, sporting and leisure facilities and services of Council. Our training addresses unique risks of delivering services such as the provision of lessons to children, and the offering of recreational pursuits such as swimming in which adults and children naturally interact, as well as a range of other circumstances that simply do not exist in other council facilities and services.

The training is interactive and engaging, ensuring that attendees are able to discuss the content shared, and relate it to the roles that they fulfil within the centre.

Topics covered include:

- The importance of child safety management
- Recognising abuse
- Responding to harm and abuse
- Risk, safety and treating safety risks
- Incident and critical incident response
- Abuse, disclosure & reporting to authorities
- Grooming
- The unique environment of an aquatic and leisure facility and the associated risks

Program outcomes

- Learn how to build a ChildSafe culture that promotes the empowerment of children and vulnerable people
- The issues of abuse and responding appropriately to incidents and suspected malicious behaviours
- Understand your responsibilities within the current legislation
- Understand the importance of establishing a child safety culture to prevent incidents and mitigate risks
- Learn how to empower and support the rights of children and vulnerable people and create a safe environment for all
- Strategies to keep children and vulnerable people safe
- Personal and organisational child safety management



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Who should attend?:

Staff who have a responsibility for keeping children and vulnerable people safe in leisure, aquatic and sporting facilities. This includes duty managers, lifeguards, customer service officers, swim instructors, gym instructors, fitness instructors, holiday program staff, creche attendants and sports coaches.

What will the attendees receive:

- An indepth understanding of their responsibilities and obligations in providing a child safe environment
- Training Booklet
- Certificate upon completion

Length and delivery:

2.5 Hours delivered either Face to Face or online.

- This training is able to be delivered in all areas of Australia pending COVID restrictions.
- This training can include slides to highlight your specific policies and reporting procedures

Cost and maximum numbers:

- \$1650 (ex GST) plus travel expenses if applicable
- Up to 60 people

Other training:

In addition to the Safe training, we also offer a range of other child safety training to cover the range of other needs for all of Council, including:

- Team Member training
- Management Training
- Risk Management Officers/ Child Safety Officer Training
- Culture and Abuse
- Body Safety Education & Training
- Ten National principles
- State Standards/ Guidelines
- and customised training specific to your council's needs

We are also able to provide auditing services